



Docket No. 4881

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Applicant: Carmine DeLuca, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/755,242  
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Title: Highly Reflective Interference Pigments with Dark Absorption Color

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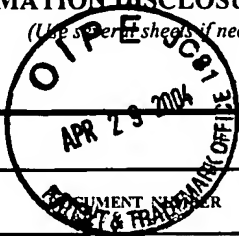
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